

**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
0324

In Re Application Of: Hanns-Joerg Mauk et al.

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| Application No.<br>10/725,117 | Filing Date<br>12/2/2003 | Examiner<br>Simone, Catherine A. | Customer No.<br>00112 | Group Art Unit<br>1772 | Confirmation No.<br>3331 |
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Invention: **RESILIENT FLOOR COVERING WITH REGENERATIVE, DIRT-REPELLENT SURFACE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/24/2006 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 1/24/2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) **1, 3-5, 7-10, 12-14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26 and 28-34.**

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

  
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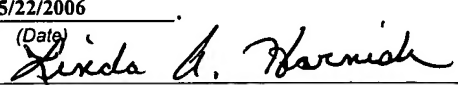
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